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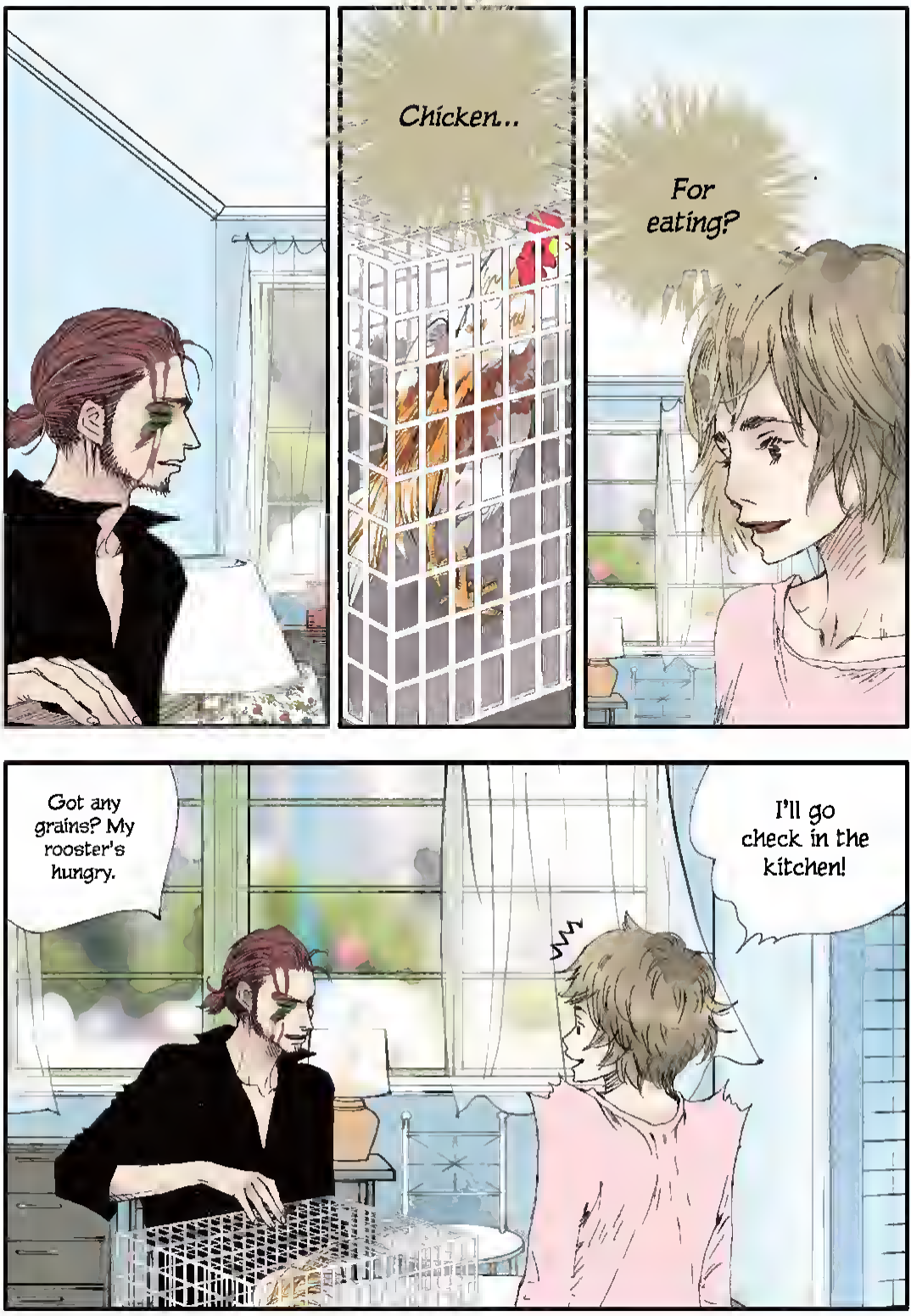
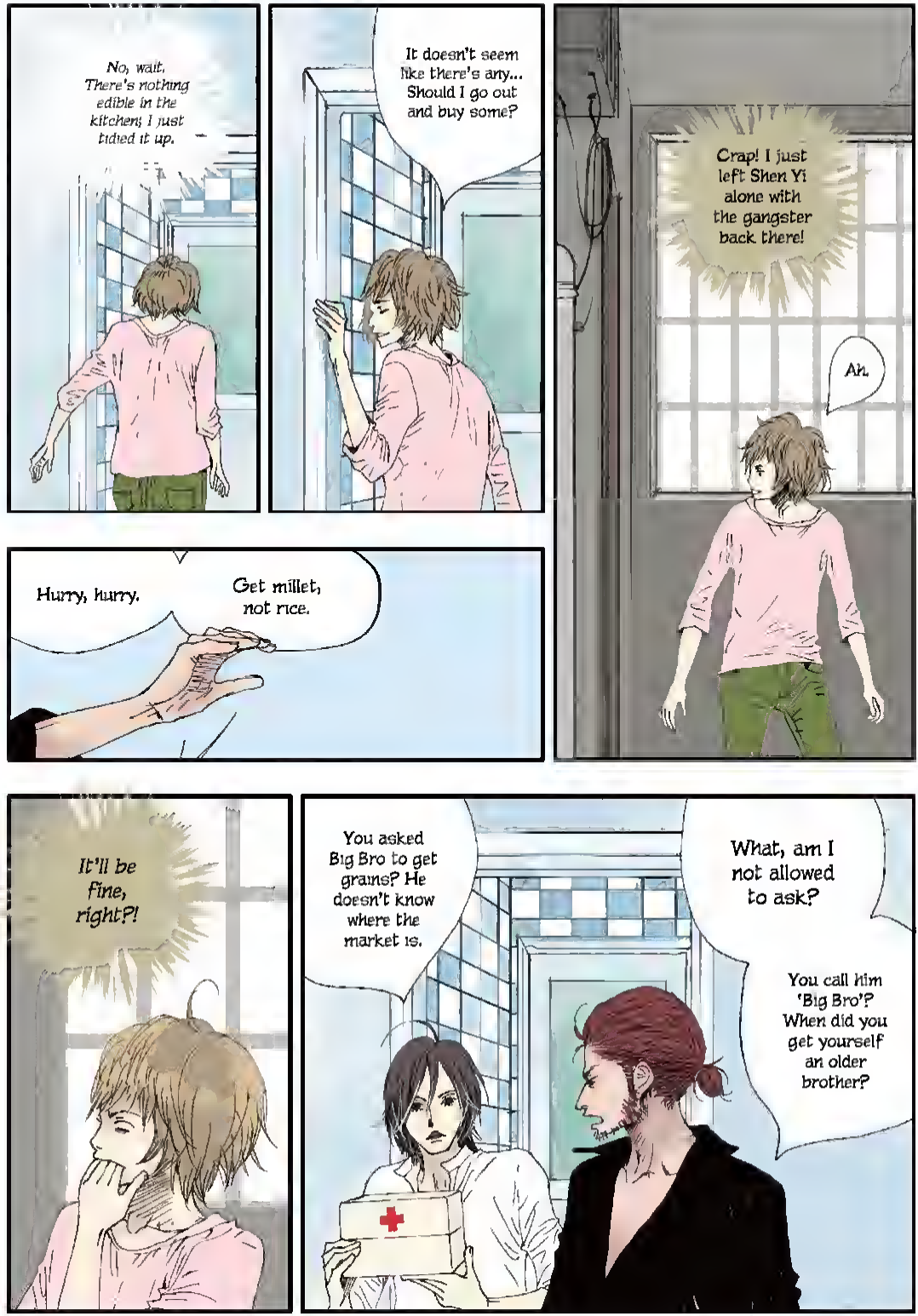
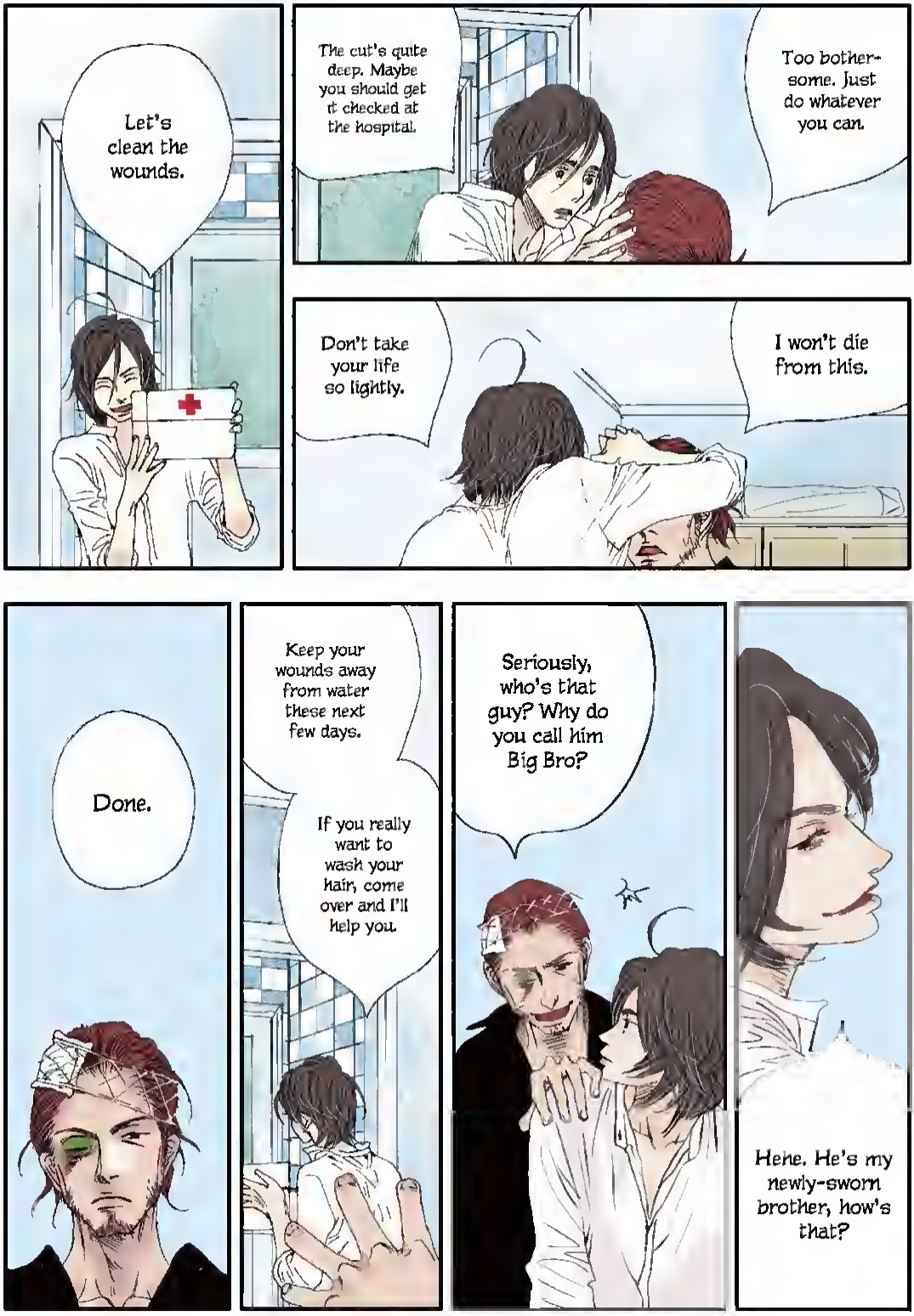
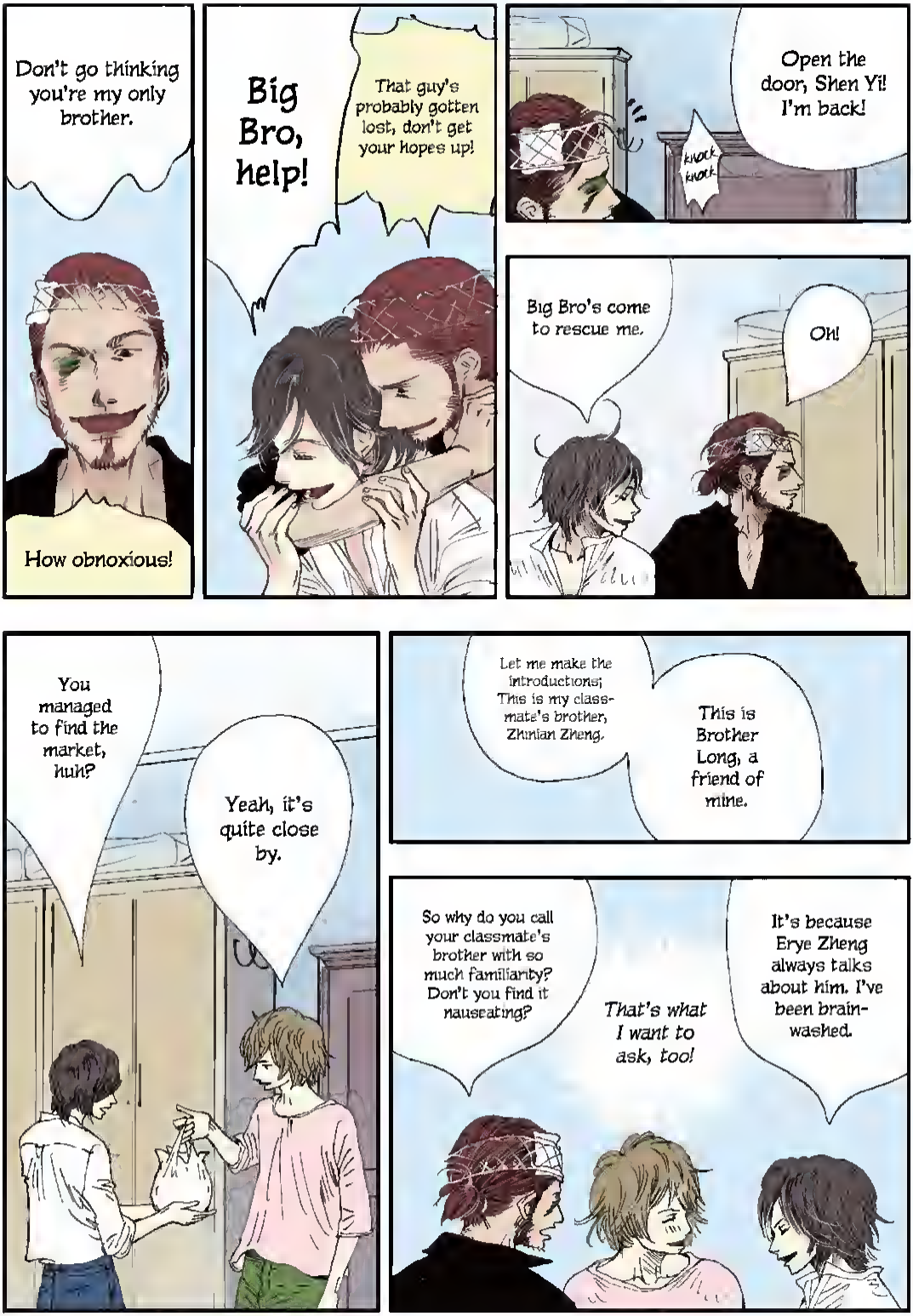
Chapter 9

The First Day of the Rest of My Life (2)


Chicken...
For eating?
Got any grains? My rooster's hungry.
I'll go check in the kitchen!


No, wait. There's nothing edible in the kitchen; I just tidied it up.
It doesn't seem like there's any... Should I go out and buy some?
Crap! I just left Shen Yi alone with the gangster back there!
Ah.
Hurry, hurry.
Get millet, not rice.
It'll be fine, right?!
You asked Big Bro to get grains? He doesn't know where the market is.
What, am I not allowed to ask?
You call him 'Big Bro'? When did you get yourself an older brother?


Let's clean the wounds.
The cut's quite deep. Maybe you should get it checked at the hospital.
Too bother-some. Just do whatever you can.
Don't take your life so lightly.
I won't die from this.
Done.
Keep your wounds away from water these next few days.
If you really want to wash your hair, come over and I'll help you.
Seriously, who's that guy? Why do you call him Big Bro?
Hehe. He's my newly-sworn brother, how's that?


Don't go thinking you're my only brother.
How obnoxious!
Big Bro, help!
That guy's probably gotten lost, don't get your hopes up!
knock knock
Open the door, Shen Yi! I'm back!
Big Bro's come to rescue me.
Oh!
You managed to find the market, huh?
Yeah, it's quite close by.
Let me make the introductions; This is my classmate's brother, Zhinian Zheng.
This is Brother Long, a friend of mine.
So why do you call your classmate's brother with so much familiarity? Don't you find it nauseating?
That's what I want to ask, too!
It's because Erye Zheng always talks about him. I've been brainwashed.

Everyday, she goes 'big brother this, big brother that' like 20 times.
My brain's filled with nothing but those two words, so I can't call you anything else.
He's not going anywhere! He lives here!
Damn, looks like I've said something I shouldn't have
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When's he leaving?
Lives here?
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You head on home first. I'll drop by later when I have time.
Fine. I'm taking the grains.
I'll see you out!
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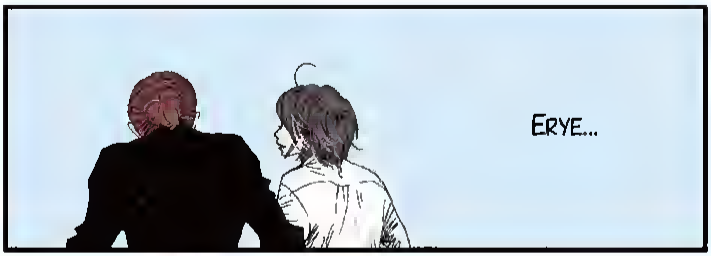
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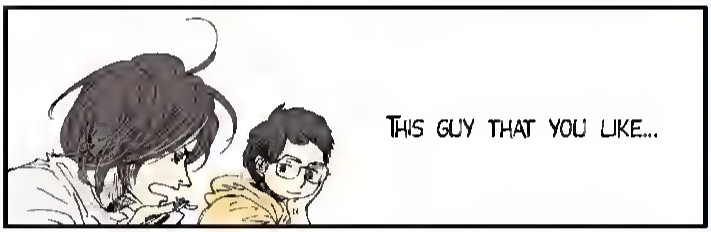
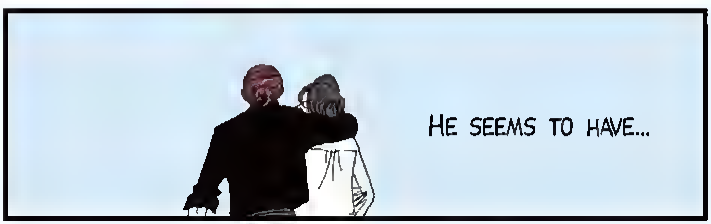

This guy that you like...

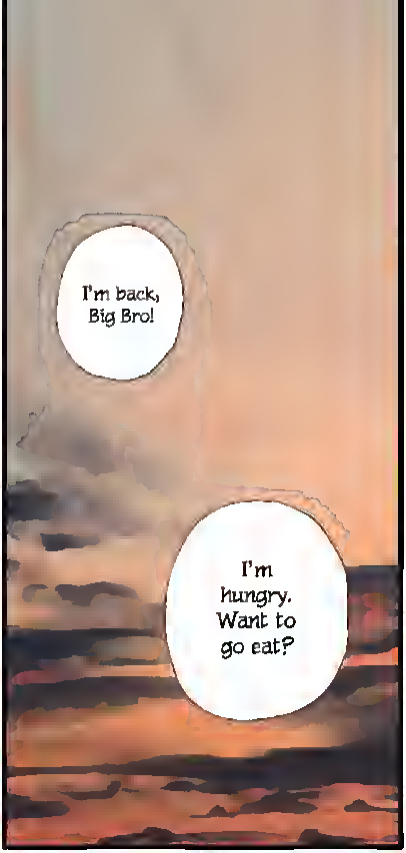

He seems to have...

Another side to him that you don't know anything about

You've been feeling down lately. It's because of him, isn't it... Erye?

Oh right, your father got beaten up, too.
Speaking of which, he's the one who's responsible for what happened today.

How come?
He's been boasting about how his rooster will definitely win today, and you can guess the result.
The folks who'd lost their money were pissed, and the group got into a huge brawl.
He's at the hospital now, you should go see him.
Not going. Don't worry, his skin is thick enough.
He neglects you, and you ignore him. As father and son, you two really don't get on well.
Hah.
Entrance exams are coming up, right? Are you going to attend university?
Attend, how?
Where would I get the money?
Then you should come join me.
Guarantee you'll have a good life.
Sure.



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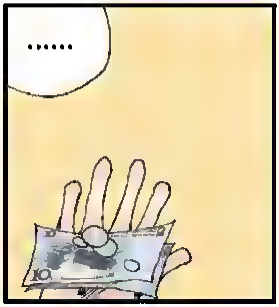
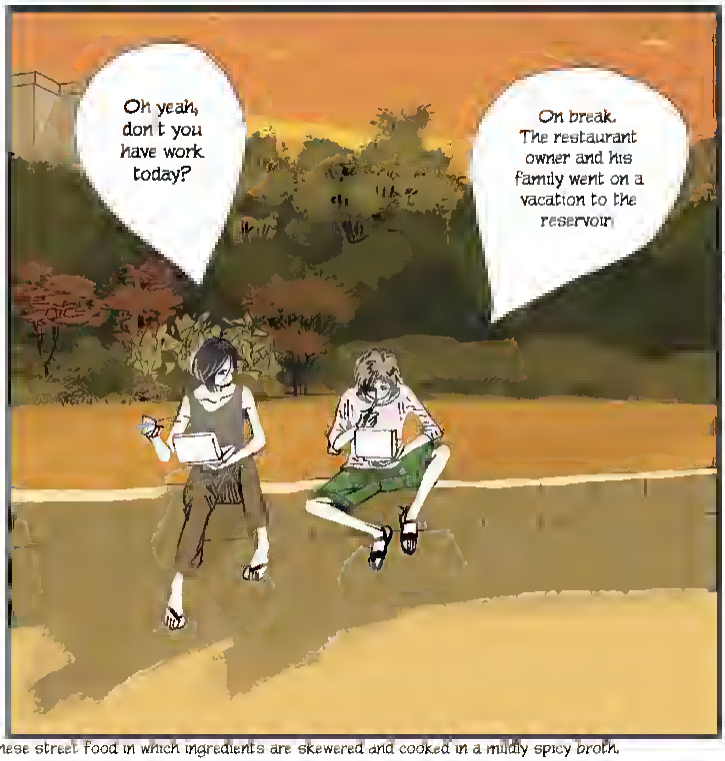
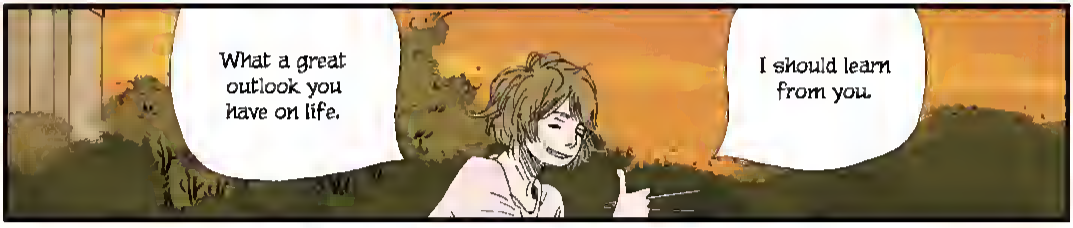




TN: Malatang (spicy skewers) is a type of Chinese street food in which ingredients are skewered and cooked in a mildly spicy broth.

Already on break on your second day of work - that's not a very good sign.
Oh, stop it. There's nothing I can do.
I hate veggies. Here.
Now that I think about it, you ordered four dishes at the restaurant yesterday
Even though you're dirt-poor... Don't you plan out how you spend your money?
Plan for what? I'll buy whatever I want to eat.
What an injustice it would be, if I died tomorrow before spending all my money.
Eh? Ain't going to refute me?
How could you possibly die tomorrow? - most people would say that.
But there is that possibility.

You had dinner, went out for a walk, and then got hit by a car.
These kinds of incidents are not that uncommon.


What a great outlook you have on life.
I should learn from you.

You're welcome. I'll teach you all I know!
I hate veggies too. Here you go

You're awful!
Haha!

I've got somewhere to go, so you go home first.
Want me to come with you?
No, no.
You hurry on back.
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Emergency
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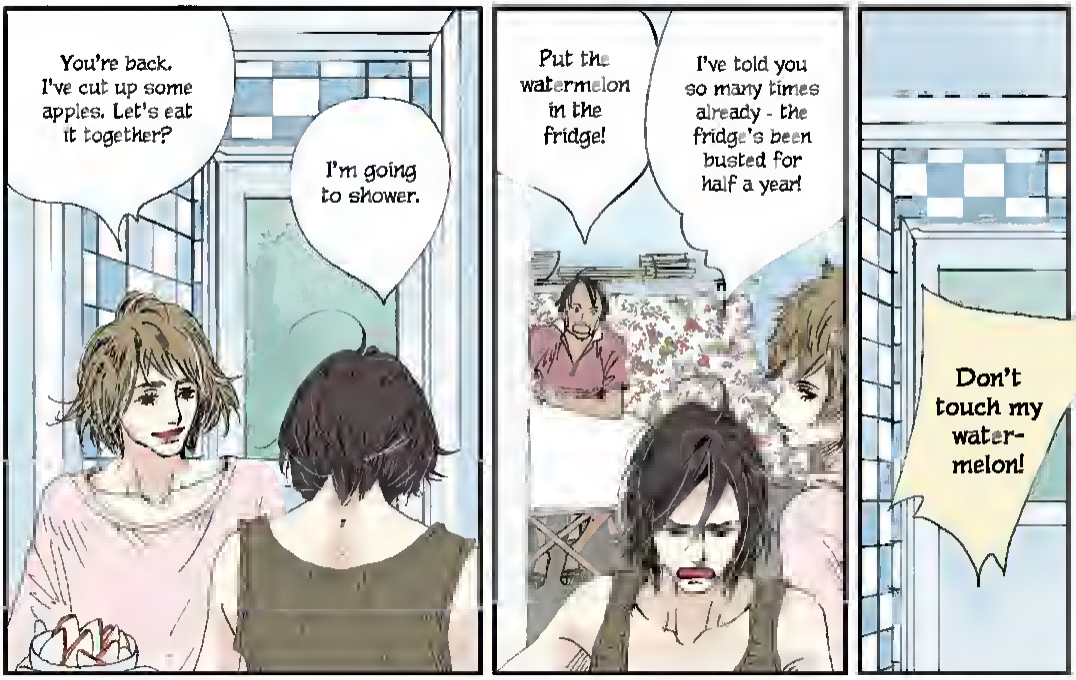
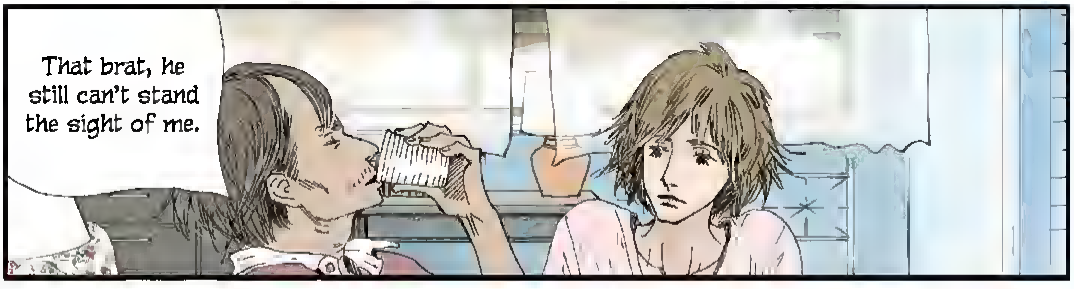
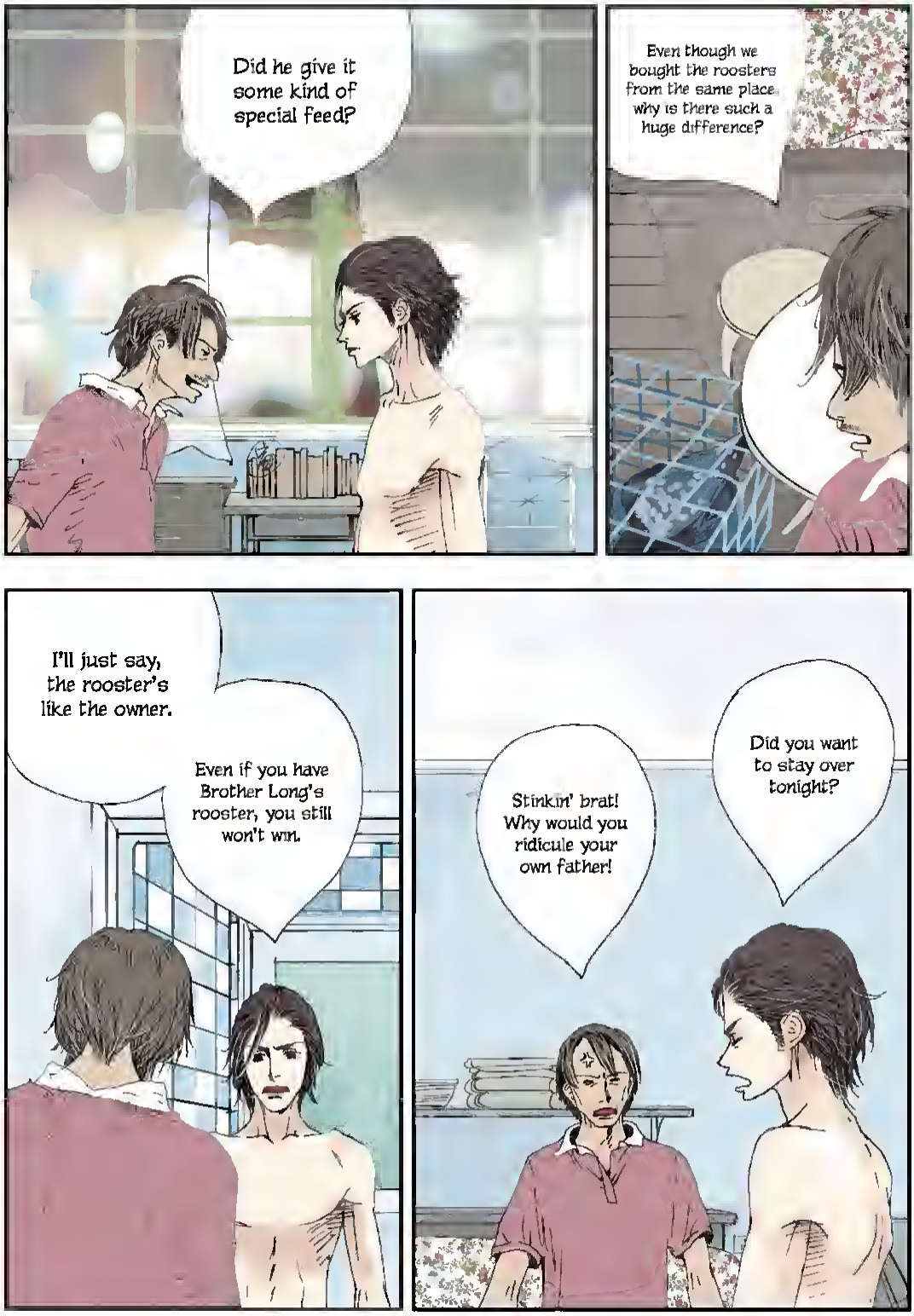
Has... a man named Jianguo Yi came in?
Seems like he was wounded.
May I help you?
He did, but he already left.
It's fine. I just wanted to ask if his injuries were serious.
They were just small injuries, nothing serious. He's a frequent visitor here. Are you his son? I've never seen you before.
No!
I'm not related to him.

I'm back!
I bought a watermelon!
Let's eat it together!
Sure, sure.
I'm so touched! My son's bought a watermelon especially for me.
I wasn't talking to you!


You're back. I've cut up some apples. Let's eat it together?
I'm going to shower.
Put the watermelon in the fridge!
I've told you so many times already - the fridge's been busted for half a year!
Don't touch my watermelon!


That brat, he still can't stand the sight of me.

You haven't left yet?
That was quick. Did you even froth up the soap?
None of your damn business!
Don't get mad, I've got something to ask you.
I say, San Long's rooster...


Did he give it some kind of special feed?
Even though we bought the roosters from the same place, why is there such a huge difference?
I'll just say, the rooster's like the owner.
Even if you have Brother Long's rooster, you still won't win.
Stinkin' brat! Why would you ridicule your own father!
Did you want to stay over tonight?

Your friend's staying here, right? I'll just go somewhere else.
Eh? You don't need to worry about me!
Good! Hurry up and leave!
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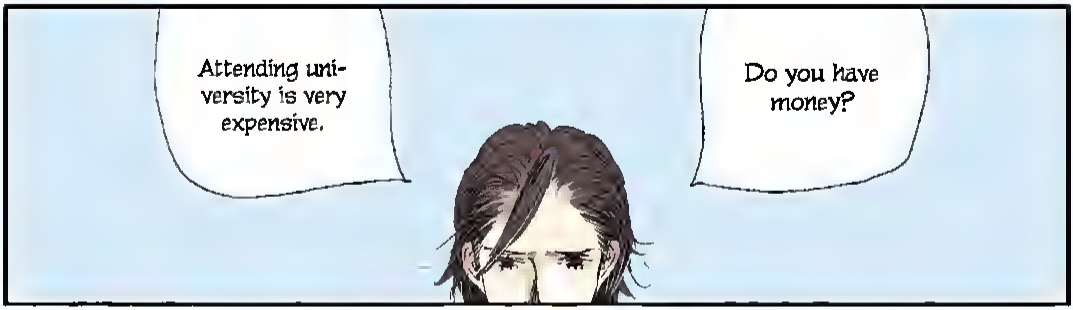
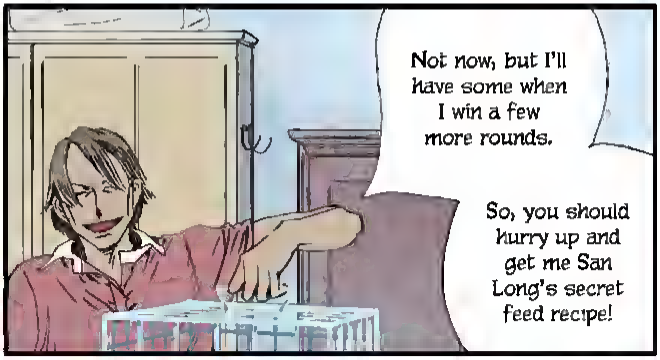
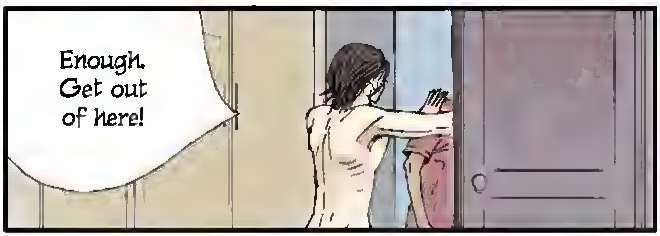
Fine, fine. I'm going.
Why not?!
Aren't you getting good grades?
Ah, almost forgot.
I still have something important to ask you.
Have you decided on a university yet?
I'm not going to a university.


Attending university is very expensive.
Do you have money?


Not now, but I'll have some when I win a few more rounds.
So, you should hurry up and get me San Long's secret feed recipe!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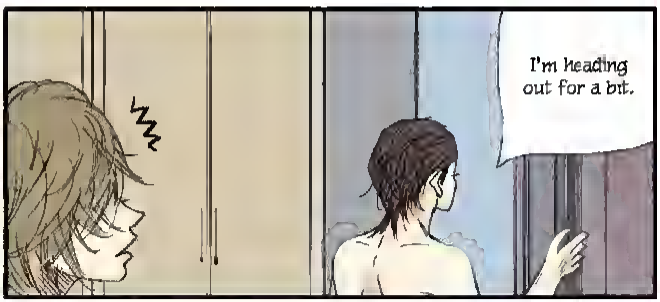
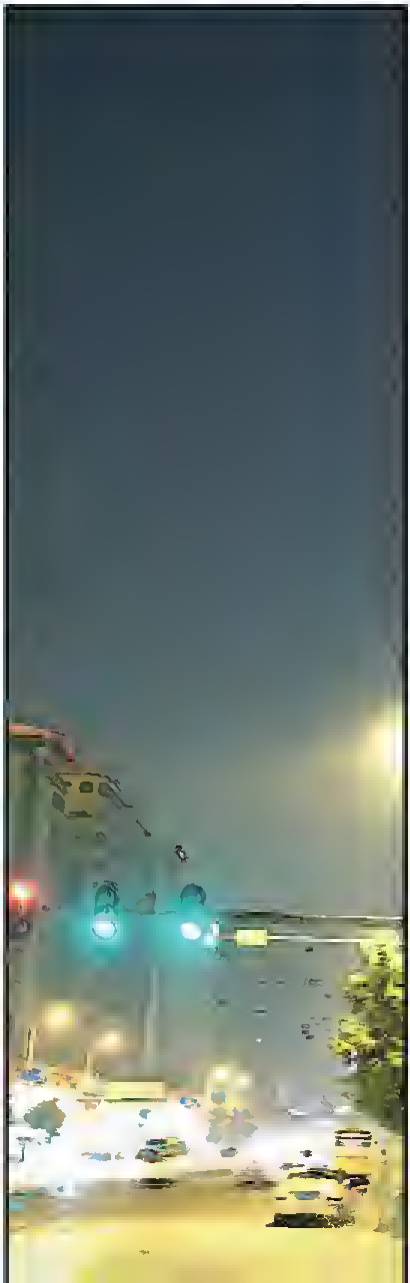
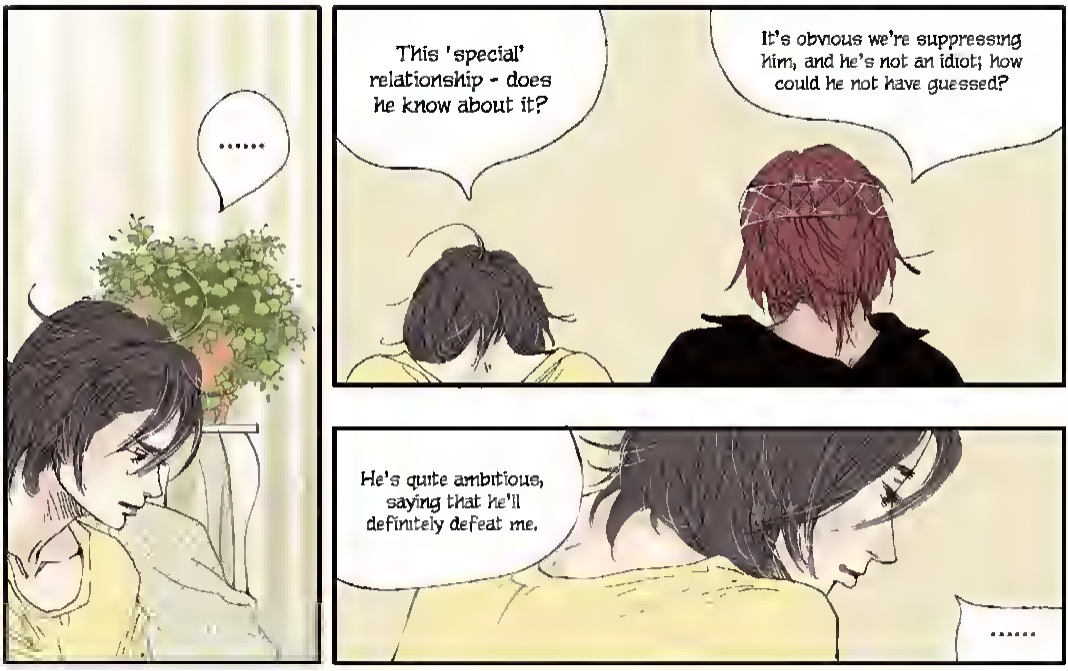

I'm heading out for a bit.



Yo.
Want a drink?
No.
Want to change the channel?
No.
Your dad's been a mess lately.
Hmm?
Haha, hasn't he always been a mess?
No, this time he's angered the boss.

Do you know why he always loses?
It's because he's weak; he can't succeed in anything.
No. Even though your dad's only been participating in cockfighting for a short time, he's quite knowledgeable in this regard.
His rooster's not the strongest, but it's not weak either.
However, it's too bad that he's such a pathetic loser.
If he were to take the last bit of prize money, the boss won't get anything.
So, whenever he's up in a match, he'll first face off with my rooster.
And then you can probably guess the rest of it.
Why didn't you tell me this earlier?
What's wrong? Didn't you say you two are unrelated?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This 'special' relationship - does he know about it?
It's obvious we're suppressing him, and he's not an idiot; how could he not have guessed?
He's quite ambitious, saying that he'll definitely defeat me.
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